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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of: 09/756,830  
Application No.: Brenner et al.  
Filed: January 8, 2001  
For: ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS

Examiner: Schmidt, M.  
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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 8-14, Group II., without prejudice.

Applicant requests prosecution of Group I., Claims 1-7, and 15-16, without traverse.